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Attached is/are:

- Amendment; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)).

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$490.00 for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
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Respectfully submitted,


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